

GOV. TANNER WEDS.

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close collar. Sprays of lilies of the valley ornamented the bodice about the shoulders and the throat. The sleeves, which came well down below the knuckles, were close fitting to the shoulder. The skirt, with its heavy satin lining, was a perfectly plain one, with a train three yards long. Then there was a long white tulle veil, reaching to the end of the long train, and caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and Roman hyacinths, presented by the groom.

Maid of Honor's Costume.
Miss Stuve, the maid of honor, wore a white corded silk dress trimmed in white chiffon and duchess lace; high neck and ermine collar; short train; carried a large bouquet of white roses; large white hat, with soft crown of mirror veils, Marshal Neil rose shade, and white ostrich plumes. The flower girl was attractively attired in a blue silk and blue chiffon, trimmed in forget-me-nots; blue tulle veil; carried a basket of forget-me-nots, while the groom and his attendants wore the regulation double-breasted black frock coats; dark striped trousers; white satin cuff scarfs; light yellow gloves; boutonnières of lilies of the valley.

LUNCHEON AFTER THE WEDDING.
English Household Elaborately Decorated with Tropical Plants.

Only a few of the personal friends and relatives were invited to the English residence to attend the wedding luncheon. Among those outside the immediate relatives were Governor and Mrs. Altgeld and ex-Governor and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby. The guests were received by Mrs. Turner English, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Fields Buck, Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby Walling, of Chicago, and Mr. William E. English, of Indianapolis. The room in the house and all of the halls were elaborately decorated with palms and other tropical plants. In the dining room was a large center table sparkling with cut glass and china and tastefully adorned with amilies and a variety of roses. The table was lighted with wax tapers. Arranged around the large table were six small tables with the same floral decorations.

Here the guests were seated and served. The luncheon menu was as follows: Roast quail with French peas. Punch—Creme de la Menth. Chicken salad; lettuce, Sandwiches, Cheese cake. Coffee, Biscuits and coffee. An orchestra of nine pieces, stationed in the hallway and playing under the direction of Professor Louis Lehmann, furnished music during the reception, light operatic airs were the selections, which made up the programme of music. At the conclusion of the luncheon Governor Tanner and his bride left the city in the directors' car of the Illinois Central railroad attached to the Chicago and Alton limited train, going south.

Governor and Mrs. Tanner were compelled to begin their wedding journey without leaving to what extent they are indebted to their friends for nuptial souvenirs. The gifts became more constant and the departure of the governor and his better-half was followed by the receipt of still more. The abundance of these testimonials of friendship and good will have not been able to be listed, but they are absolutely impossible to overlook and display them to the bride and groom, and they will not see them until their return from the trip.

RECEIPTS FOR BRIDE AND GROOM.
Gift of a Landau and Pair—Bride Drives to Church Thelma.
The announcement that the gifts were to be placed upon exhibition was adhered to, but the members of the Tanner and English families and their attendants of the bride and groom saw some of the most conspicuous gifts in interest centered in the landau and pair presented by number of gentlemen residing in Chicago. This gift was kept secret from Governor and Mrs. Tanner almost to the last moment, and the surprise was not sprung upon them until a few hours before the handsome team was driven to the door of the English residence to carry the bride to the church.

One of the wedding gifts was a solid silver tableware set worth \$1,500, said to be the largest set in the country and made to order. Tanner's gift to his bride consisted of two jewels of great value and unique designs. The first was a hair ornament composed of ten diamonds set in gold made in the shape of a fleur-de-lis. The other was a brooch or pendant, composed of a large oval surrounded with diamonds. The value of both was about \$2,000. To describe the presents would fill columns.

Among those who arrived in the city to attend the wedding were the following: Lieutenant Governor-elect W. A. Northcott, of Greenfield; Judge and Mrs. C. J. Lindley, of Greenfield; Hon. Charles W. Thomas, Belleville; Auditor-elect J. R. McCullough, Urbana; Captain and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, Champaign; Judge and Mrs. J. H. Mosack, East St. Louis; Mrs. O. F. Berry, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kline, Jacksonville; Captain A. H. Reed, Fluor; Captain J. B. Smith, Clay City; Hon. and Mrs. D. C. Hagie, Flora; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Flora; Colonel Thomas T. Scott, Fairfield; General S. Clark, Matteson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Tanner, Chicago; John E. Hopkins, Lincoln; Captain H. J. Hamilton, Shelbyville; Charles A. Rameau, Jacksonville; Hon. Isaac Gleason, Quincy; Hon. and Mrs. John Barnes, Louisville; Hon. Daniel Hogan, Mount City; Senator Bogardus and wife, Paxton. There was quite a large number from Chicago.

ABOUT THE BRIDE AND GROOM.
Sketch of the Two Who Have Just Been Made One.
The bride, Miss Cora Edith English, has been for several years one of the most prominent young women in the city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. English, of Indianapolis. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has spent some time in Europe. She is a very accomplished musician and has given many recitals. She is also a very popular social leader and has many friends in the city.

THE BRIDE'S TRAVEL.
The bride and groom will leave for their honeymoon trip on the Chicago and Alton limited train, going south. They will stop at several points en route, including St. Louis, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. They will return to Chicago in time for the New Year's celebration.

THE GROOM'S TRAVEL.
The groom, Governor-elect W. A. Northcott, will also be traveling during the New Year's season. He will be in the city for a few days before leaving for his duties as governor.

THE WEDDING RECEPTION.
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Curious Inventions by Famous Historical Personages.

One of the earliest records in history of a prayer before battle is that of Childeric, king of Gaul, a pagan, who before going into battle at Zaelphich, some 400 years after Christ, prayed to the God of the Christians to help him to victory. His foe was Attila, king of the Huns, and Childeric vowed if God would give him the victory he would embrace the Christian faith.

The prayer of a Hungarian officer before one of the battles fought for the independence of Hungary in 1849 was as follows: "I will not ask thee, Lord, to help us, and I know thou wilt not help the Austrians, but if thou wilt sit on yonder hill thou shalt not be ashamed of thy children." This was the prayer of the "Fighting Bishop" Leslie before one of the battles fought in Ireland: "O God, for our unworthiness we are not fit to claim thy help, but if we are bad our enemies are worse, and if thou sendest not meet to help us we pray thee help them not, but stand thou nearer on this day and leave it to the arm of the flesh."

The one offered before the battle of Edgehill by Sir Jacob Astley was: "Thou knowest, O Lord, that I shall be very busy this day, and if I forget thee forget thou not me," and then the command followed, "March on, boys!" As King Edward advanced with his columns to Bannockburn he remarked to his aids, seeing the Scotch on their knees: "See, they kneel. The rebels are asking pardon." D'Umpville was heard to remark: "Yes, but it is the King of kings. These men conquer or die on this field."

Oliver Cromwell had public prayers before going to battle on several occasions. In the instance, previous to the battle of Dunbar, it is a curious fact that the English prayer book contains prayers, or at least one prayer, to be said before going into action at sea, while nothing is provided for use before engagements on land.—New York Herald.

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6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c	Arm and Hammer Soda	3c
6 gallons Best Oil	40c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam	3c
6 gallon Oil Can	50c	25c Tea	19c
9 bars Kirk's Soap	25c	Sapolo	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea	33c	Bulk Starch	4c
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SUGAR WAS THE TOPIC

Discussed Before the Dingley Committee at Their Session Yesterday.

DIFFERENT VIEWS EXPRESSED.
Producers Want General Protection, Refiners Only Partial—Beets Have Many Advocates.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The sugar schedule was the subject of the hearings before the ways and means committee yesterday and it was the most important schedule so far considered. The conflicting interests of the producers, refiners and importers were brought out in sharp contrast. The producers wanted higher duties all along the line and the refiners pressed for higher duties on refined and not so high on raw sugars. The latter were especially anxious that in imposing countervailing duties against export bounty countries the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article.

John Farr, Solon Humphreys and P. J. Smith, of New York, represented the importers; Colonel J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, represented the sugar growers; W. J. McCann, of Philadelphia, the refiners; and Henry T. Oxnard, of Grand Island, Neb., and Herbert Myrick, the beet sugar interests. Francis T. Thurler, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sypher, of the city; Elbert Thomas, R. Cutler, of Utah, and H. M. Allen, of Nebraska, also made arguments, while Senator Perkins, of California, submitted a brief.

Speaks for Specific Duties.
Solon Humphreys explained the difficulties of an ad valorem tariff on sugar, and made a plea for a specific system. "The changes," he said, "were unanimously demanded by the trade. Ad valorem valuations were unjust and impractical on account of fluctuations in prices. Higher prices for raw sugar undoubtedly would be the result of the schedule asked." Humphreys continued, "If the advance would be so small it would not be felt by the average family. Senator Perkins showed that the consumption of imported sugar by the United States is about 1,700,000 tons a year, all of which, if the sugar interest is protected, he said, can be produced in a few years within our borders. The importance of the beet sugar interests was set forth, it being argued that the benefits conferred upon a country by giving a new source of revenue to its farmers furnished the reasons for the protection of beet sugar by foreign nations.

Oxnard Discusses a Bounty.
Henry T. Oxnard advocated a bounty of \$2 of a cent per pound on home-made sugars, one fourth to go off at the end of each four years, the whole bounty to cease in twelve years. "Do you believe that a bounty would be permanent?" asked Payne. "You remember that in 1894 you opposed it on the ground that it could not be made permanent."

"Yes," replied Oxnard, "I think it would be permanent because I believe the Republican party will continue in power."

Lumberman Reaches Washington.
The committee appointed at the convention of lumbermen in Chicago, which met on the 15th inst., reached Washington yesterday. They will be given a hearing by the ways and means committee today.

AGREED ON A BIMETALLIC BILL.
Republican Caucus Committee Frames a Brief Measure on Silver.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetalism was in session for two hours yesterday, and when it adjourned had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus which will be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday. The bill agreed upon is brief, and contains no provision for the president's right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetalism." It does not distribute the selection of delegates—as did the legislation of the Fifty-third congress—between the president and the two houses of congress, and moreover leaves the number to be selected entirely at the discretion of the president.

Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of his conference with Mr. McKinley from which he had just returned, reassuring them of Mr. McKinley's hearty interest in the committee's proceedings, and his earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetalism if possible. It was announced after the close of the conference yesterday that the committee would press for early consideration of its bill with the hope of securing all the legislation needed at this session—so that Mr. McKinley could take whatever steps he might deem proper to aid bimetalism if possible. It was announced it into effect immediately upon entering upon his duties as president.

It was intimated that he desired to have a conference next spring and have it under way by the time the tariff should be up for consideration. It was also stated by members of the committee that they were very hopeful of securing a conference and also that they were "by no means hopeless as to the results" of such a conference when once secured. All members of the committee were present at the conference except Senator Hour.

Should Get a Fatal One in the Neck.
Holdred, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mrs. D. M. Conrad, a teacher in the public school here, was shot by her husband here yesterday. After shooting his wife twice Conrad turned the revolver on his own head. Conrad's wounds are not considered fatal. But Mrs. Conrad is not expected to live.

Dead Safe in Offering This.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Governor Bradley has issued a proclamation offering \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of each and all of the persons who had lynched the negro.

FAILURE OF THE VAN NORTHWICK

John S. Farr, Over His Wisconsin Property to an Assignee.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 31.—Yesterday afternoon papers were filed assigning the personal interest of John S. Van Northwick in all his property holdings in Wisconsin. John M. Bear is assignee, with a bond of \$250,000. The property turned over to the assignee includes all the interest of John S. Van Northwick in the Combined Lock Paper company; the Appleton Pulp and Paper company; the Union Pulp company, of Kaukauna; the Wisconsin Fibre company, of Monico; the Appleton-Eldon Electric company; all of his real estate in this city and 740 shares in the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company. The face value of these shares represents \$740,000 of the \$1,000,000 capital stock of the canal company. Included in the assignment is his interest in the Appleton Manufacturing company, of Green Bay, Wis., which he incorporated in Wisconsin was not included in the assignment of the Illinois property.

Van Northwick said, explaining his action: "I allowed William Northwick to use our joint credit to further his speculative enterprises, and thus permitted incumbrances to be placed upon my share of our joint interests without receiving any of the benefits for the liabilities thus assumed. When the collapse of the Atlas bank, of Chicago, made inevitable the failure of the Batavia bank I decided that, having gone so far, I might as well go all the way to protect my own interests at any cost. To that end, I forced the assignment of the Western Paper Bag company, owned by William, and the other interests of William and myself in Illinois."

Chicago, Dec. 31.—As a result of a conference yesterday afternoon between William Van Northwick, congressman A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora, Ill.; Charles Quarles, of Milwaukee, and Attorney A. W. Green, of this city, it was agreed that the Batavia bankers, whose failure on Monday affected so many institutions in Kane county, and elsewhere, should ask their creditors for more time in order that they may be able to pay in full their obligations.

REPORT ON RULE REVISION
Changes Agreed on by the Wisconsin Legislative Committee.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The committee on revision of the legislative rules completed its work Tuesday afternoon. It decided to recommend the abolishment of the committee of the whole in the assembly as a cumbersome piece of machinery of little or no value. It was also decided by vote, however, that any particular bill shall be required to pass through the committee of the whole. The report will also recommend that five unimportant committees, including those on ways and means, roads and bridges, legislative expenditures and federal relations be abolished and that the membership of other committees be increased.

The rules of the senate and assembly are to be made uniform and about half of them stricken out altogether, the purpose being to simplify and expedite the work of the session. One further change which Senator Weeks had prepared for the senate after the adjournment was over will probably come up later. It is a rule cutting off the introduction of new bills after the first thirty days of the session; any measures introduced after that time will, if this rule is adopted, be required to first pass through the hands of a committee on legislation, which may then introduce them to the legislature if they be deemed of sufficient importance.

Tanner and Hopkins Make Up.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—The ill-suit brought a couple of years ago by John P. Hopkins against John H. Tanner, at that time chairman of the Republican state central committee, has been dismissed in the circuit court of Cook county, where it was brought. John P. Hopkins was here on personal business and John H. Tanner, who was seated hard by the altar of the church, sat with Tanner's closest friends and witnessed the wedding.

Will Work for Bryan in 1900.
New York, Dec. 31.—The Progressive Democratic club last night decided to work for the nomination of William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and called a convention for next month.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The only law point in the way of the Cuban filibusters is the oath ship captains have to take as to what part they intend to land their cargoes. There is no law against carrying cargoes of arms.

The Commercial club determined to organize a company to build and operate a big beet sugar factory in or near that city.

Lazare Lavoy wrote a letter resigning his position with the Italian News company, Chicago. Five minutes later he fell back dead in his chair. It is said a letter from the company announcing a reduction in Lavoy's salary actually broke his heart.

Professor Jason W. Chenuault, head of the university school at Louisville, has died of heart disease. The immediate result of the excessive use of tobacco.

Frank L. Wood, a convict in San Quentin (Cal.) prison, who recently inherited a fortune of \$30,000 from the estate of his father, a Chicago millionaire, is insane.

The preparations for the inauguration of Governor Tanner as chief executive of Illinois are being rapidly completed at Springfield. The executive committee having the matter in charge has issued a letter of invitation to the general public.

The relations between Peru and Bolivia are strained owing to an invasion of the Peruvian frontier by a Bolivian force.

K. W. Boll, of Chicago, was held up shortly after midnight on the Rush street bridge by three men, who robbed him of \$7 and a gold watch.

Frankie Moore, a girl 18 years of age, was drowned in the lake in the eastern suburbs of Columbia, Mo., which furnishes the water supply for the city.

The board of directors of the Denver chamber of commerce unanimously decided to ignore the invitation to send delegates to the monetary conference to be held at Indianapolis next month.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene L. Gray and Maggie M. his wife, to Amos N. Colby bearing date May 16, 1893, and recorded in the Berrien County Register's office, Michigan, on June 25, 1893, in liber 60 of mortgage on page 119.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-eight and 15/100, the same being the accrued interest to date and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and no proceeding at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County is holden, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney fee provided for therein. Said sale will be made subject to the sum of seven hundred dollars, the principal sum secured by said mortgage with interest thereon at 8 per cent from May 16, 1893, and all premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot 16, 18, 19 in McMillan's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Dated October 8, 1896.
AMOS N. COLBY, Mortgagee.
A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martin L. Nichols to Julia Talbot, dated February 23, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on February 23, 1892, in liber 14 of mortgages on page 25.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Julia Talbot to Mary A. Russell, by assignment dated March 10, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office, on Dec. 22, 1896, in liber 23 of mortgages on page 64.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Mary A. Russell, to the said Julia Talbot, by assignment dated March 10, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office, on Dec. 22, 1896, in liber 23 of mortgages on page 64.

On said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice four hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and an attorney fee provided for therein, and no proceeding at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum, nor any part thereof.

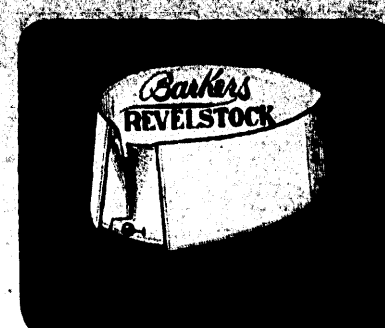
Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of St. Joseph, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest from this date and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee provided for therein, so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot sixteen (16) in block "A" in J. S. Kendrick's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Berrien county, Mich.

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NO "NEWS" TOMORROW.

To give employees a chance to celebrate New Year's no issue of THE EVENING NEWS will be published tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE City of Louisville went to Chicago last night.

STEAMER City of Duluth went to Milwaukee last night.

THE Y. M. C. A. membership contest closes at 12 o'clock tonight.

E. W. MOORE & Co. will start in the new year with a special sale tomorrow.

THE Jay Gould arrived from Chicago this morning with a load of freight for transfer.

WORK on the St. Joseph Valley railway will begin again in earnest next Monday.

THE F. & P. M. steamer No. 2 which was in yesterday with a cargo of salt cleared last night.

NEXT Saturday James Pound will hold a special sale which for low prices promises to eclipse other sales.

DON'T forget the dance given by the twin city club at Conkey's hall tonight. Music by Frazell's orchestra. Good order guaranteed.

THE Y. M. C. A. senate will meet tonight and hear the president's inaugural and discuss a bill looking toward the freedom of Cuba.

THE quarantine has been raised at 168 Miller street where there was a suspected case of diphtheria, it having proven to be tonsillitis and not diphtheria.

DR. Freemyer, assisted by his wife and Dr. Doyle of St. Joseph, successfully performed a serious operation upon Mrs. Silas Sink, Park street, yesterday.

CARRIER boys will make collections for THE EVENING NEWS for the month of December next Saturday. The regular time for collections was last Saturday but on account of its nearness to Christmas collections were postponed for a week.

THE postoffice will be open New Year's day as follows: 9 until 10 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m. The regular morning carrier delivery and the regular evening carrier collection. Carriers will be on duty at the office during the open hour in the afternoon to deliver mail to residents of their district.

GEORGE F. Huss, traveling salesman for a big Chicago machine manufacturer, has written that his sales this month included orders sufficient to keep 75 men employed for two months. This condition indicates a revival in business and should encourage Benton Harbor in immediately taking steps to get her idle machine works in operation.

GEORGE H. Field, who had a relapse about nine weeks ago, and who, on several occasions, was beside himself with pain, but had finally succeeded in subduing it enough to take comfort at intervals, has not partaken of a mouthful of solid food since Christmas and on that day only sparingly. He is very weak and at 4 a. m. Tuesday, and, in fact, nearly all day, was very low, but is now somewhat stronger. The pain at intervals is intense and is aggravated by a hard cough.

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

The Experiment suggested by Franklin and performed by D'Alibard.

To Benjamin Franklin belongs the merit of having perceived that a direct experiment was needed to prove what so far was only a guess. In an article entitled "Opinions and Conjectures Concerning the Properties and Effects of the Electrical Matter Arising From Experiments and Observations Made at Philadelphia, 1749," the following passage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electrified or not, I would propose an experiment to be tried, when it can be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steep place a kind of sentry box, big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand. From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise, and pass, bending out at the door, and then upright 30 feet or 30 feet, pointed very sharp at the end. If the electrical stand be kept clean and dry, a man standing on it when such clouds are passing low might be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing fire to him from a cloud.

"If any danger to the man should be apprehended, though I think there would be none, let him stand on the floor of his box, and now and then bring near to the rod the loop of a wire that has one end fastened to the leads, he holding it by a wax handle, so the sparks, if the rod be electrified, will strike him from the rod to the wire and not affect him."

The experiment suggested by Franklin was successfully performed in Marly, France, by D'Alibard, on May 10, 1752; in London by Canton, in Spital Square, on July 30, 1753, and by Wilson in Chelmsford, Essex, on Aug. 12 of the same year. Franklin himself described having used a kite in Philadelphia in a letter dated Oct. 19, without giving the date of his observation. But this must be supplied in some passage which I have not been able to find, for Rosenberger's "Geschichte der Physik," volume 8, page 816 mentioned that it was done in June.

Franklin's disbeliever in the dangerous character of the experiment must have received a severe shock when he heard of the death of G. W. Richardson, who, in the year 1753, was killed by an electric discharge drawn from the clouds by means of a kite.—News.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Frazell's band again distinguished itself last evening, winning deserved compliments as an organization of extraordinary musical merit and also demonstrating its right to the enjoyment of the reputation of being able to provide, of all things, the happiest.

The second successful ball given this season by this popular musical organization was enjoyed at Conkey's hall last evening by upwards of 40 couples. The attendance was away beneath the patronage the band had a right to expect and really deserved, but the success of a larger company in no wise interfered with the pleasure of those who improved the opportunity and were present last evening.

It was a notable coterie of people who joined in the merry waltzes, quadrilles, schottisches and two-steps crowded into the program last night. There was the wealth, fashion and beauty of the two cities, and an inspiring music, perfect in execution and easy to follow, the graceful evolutions of the dancers as they appeared, first in a waltz, then in a two-step, was an interesting scene and was witnessed by many spectators.

Strictly speaking it was not a conventional full dress affair, some of the ladies and a few of the gentlemen appearing in the evening attire. It was not the purpose of the management to excel past efforts in making the ball of December next Saturday. It was desired to reach the acme of social happiness and it is putting it mildly to say they succeeded.

The old maid's convention at Conkey's hall. Well you never saw anything so funny as they are, and it will start you out right at the beginning of the year to start in laughing. When you see them in their fancy drill and dance (not taught by a dancing master) you will wish that you could see it again, and their costumes, they have had great trouble in securing, so as to be in style as they appear before you. After the formal opening of the convention the president, Martha Ann Skimmerhorn, appointing Aurora Borealis Finkenbinder, modulation player, and Abigail Cordelia Simpson, leader of the singing, then follows the program. Recitation, "True to Brother Spear," Aurora Borealis Finkenbinder; essay, "Fall of Man," Mabletable Meliss Brown; trio, words original, Betty Bump, Patricia Meliss Culpesher, Sarah Jane Spence; (the three were a crowd); fancy dance, original, Letitia Jane Snowden; fancy drill and dance, original, (not taught by a dancing master) by all the spinsters but the president, who is opposed to matrimony, men and dancing. After singing, Prof. Ze Juvencator, late of Paris, France, and his assistant, Dr. Hoot thimble, and Ephraim Jable Jink, the machinist, will perform the wonderful feat of making over old maids into beautiful girls, and there will be one or two surprises which will surprise even the professor himself. The ladies of the Universalist church have been to lots of trouble to get the old maid's convention for their social Friday evening (New Year's night, January 1). There will be dancing, Frazell's orchestra will play. Ice cream and cake will be served for 10 cents. Admission 10 cents.

G. J. Brown returned last night from Coldwater where he spent an enjoyable Christmas.

J. Sam Wright is calling on friends in the city.

Ray Gilson will entertain a company of friends at a dancing party this evening. A supper with the usual toasts will be a pleasant feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols returned last evening from Lawrence where they have been visiting friends the past three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman, recently chosen pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city will arrive here with his family tomorrow.

Fourteen couples invaded the home of H. Allkins last night and spent a pleasant evening dancing and playing billiards. Light refreshments were served.

Michigan lodge, No. 107, of the Knights of S. F. Q. of Benton Harbor, Mich., called a meeting last evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Commander, M. E. Loughton; first vice commander, George Bentler; second vice commander, Charles Guttig; past commander, G.

Alonso Brado, guard, 1000 Spray, Sentries, Burles Ledy; medical examiner, Dr. H. V. Tutton; trustees, G. W. Fales, H. V. Tutton, Paul Koska.

Moody Robinson, the colored boy who accompanied Mrs. F. M. Sowars on her return from Florida last spring with the expectation of permanently residing here, returned to his home in the south today. The cold climate of this latitude has played sad havoc with the young lad's health and his physician advised him to immediately return to the tropics.

Mrs. W. B. Foster of Empire avenue is entertaining her son, G. W. Foster and family from the south.

Misses Elma Hudson and Florence Hewson will receive New Year calls tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 at the home of Miss Hewson, corner of Summit and Second streets. Ladies as well as gentlemen will be received.

At the home of Mrs. S. A. Bailey tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. V. M. Gore and Mrs. F. R. Gilson will receive.

Miss Pearl Kline of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Morgan.

Miss Flora Rummell of Racine is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Carrie Hogen of Chicago is visiting here.

THE CORN.

A song of the corn, the sturdy corn, which brightens this land of ours! Its tender green, in the early spring, is fairer than the blossoming flowers. Its amber silk, with its glossy sheen, is fit for a fairy's loom.

And dearest it dimpled, golden ears than the rose or lily's bloom. For they bear the promise of happy hours to the man who toils for bread. When he need not fear that his little ones must go to their sleep unfed.

There are lovely flowers in this land of ours, wherever the foot may fall. The tongue and the ear alike would tire should I try to tell them all. From the arbutus on Atlantic shores to the golden poppy's gleams, As bright as the sunset glow at its roots by California streams, But never a flower such gifts has gained from the sun and dew of morn. Or stands more fair in the summer air than the blessed, golden corn! —Nietzsche M. Lowater.

PEARLS FOUND IN SCOTIA.

One From Aberdeenshire Said to Form One of the Queen's Jewels.

One is so much accustomed to associate pearls with the eastern and gold with the southwestern countries of the world that the discovery of pearls in Scotland and gold in Wales seems somewhat opposed to the order of things. That gold exists in Wales is of course quite a recent discovery, and the small and unprofitable quantities found have now resulted in the abandonment of the mining operations commenced by Richard Morgan.

But the pearls of Scotland have quite a different history. For centuries pearls have been found in the river Ythan, in Aberdeenshire, and only last year an Aberdeen man made some notable hauls, which he disposed of to jewelers of the northern town. It was recently stated in a London paper that a pearl taken from the river Ythan is believed to form one of the queen's crown jewels. It is to be hoped that the belief is well founded, for in that case it may be reasonably claimed that the precious stone in question is the only one contributed by the British islands, a thought calculated to gratify our national pride, for Scotland might be worse represented than by a pearl in the national regalia.

A story is told of an Aberdeenshire farmer who found a very large and perfect pearl in the shell of a mussel taken from the Ythan. Happening to visit London some time afterward, he displayed his treasure to a west end jeweler, who, struck with the size and beauty of the gem, asked the price. The farmer demanded what possibly he regarded as a big price—viz, £100. Now, this was in the days when Scotland had her own coinage, and a pound (Scots) was equivalent to 1s. 6d., so that the £100 he asked would only have represented 28 6s. 8d. English money.

His surprise and delight may be imagined, therefore, when he received for his pearl £100. It is doubtful, however, whether the English jeweler would have shared these feelings had he known the exact meaning of the "hunner punn," denominated by the owner of the pearl. However, he had no occasion to complain, for he is said to have sold the gem subsequently at a large profit. —Scottish American.

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This is a remedy for coal that destroys gas and smoke and prevents it from filling up pipes and chimneys. Consumes all the vitality that there is in coal, also leaves no cinders, clears out boilers and flues, saving a great amount of labor which otherwise could not be dispensed with, makes a much better fire and kindles up in a very few minutes. Used on all coal with good effect. And saves 25 per cent of coal. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clothier, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main streets.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those two candles at Hird's drug store.

THE Well-Known Actor Succumbs to Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.

New York, Nov. 22.—After several months' illness, W. A. Mestayer, the well-known actor, died last night of Bright's disease. Mr. Mestayer was a man widely respected by the theatrical profession of the United States and after several years' good work at the California Theatre with the late John McCullough came to New York under an engagement with E. K. Rice and played under his management in all the principal burlesques produced by that manager for several years.

The newspapers are simply flooded with instances of smart, brainy men who fall victims to what has been properly called "the National Malady." The way people live and the excessive pace of modern life has a direct effect upon the kidneys and more people are subject to Bright's disease in consequence. But in spite of the fact that the disease has always been considered fatal the proprietors of Dodd's Kidney Pills offer a reward for the first case they cannot cure. The success of Dodd's Pills in all forms of kidney trouble has been simply miraculous and the evidence of well-known physicians is in favor of them. I also will collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm.

All druggists are supposed to sell Dodd's Kidney Pills. If you can't get them from your local druggist send direct to the Dadds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Uniform size. Uniform price. 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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I have purchased the entire business of the Le Creole Cigar company and assumed all indebtedness. I also will collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm.

M. L. COLBURN.

A good assortment of fresh candles at Hall & Nichols.

New Milch Cows for Sale.

Six new milch cows for sale by E. WOOLFEY, Watervliet, Mich.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Notes to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

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27 in. Tailor Suitings, at 9c a yd.

36 in. Casamer, at 14c a yd.

36 in. all Wool Serge, at 21c a yd.

36 in. all Wool Dress Flannel, at 19c a yd.

38 in. all Wool Dress Plaids, at 29c a yd.

50 in. all Wool Navy blue and black Serges, at 67 1-2c a yd.

SHOES--AFTER CHRISTMAS

PRICE REDUCTION...

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, at 49c, worth 75c.

Men's Leather Tan and Black Slippers at 75c, worth \$1.00.

Men's Leather Tan and Black Slippers at 98c, worth \$1.25.

Men's Leather Tan and Black Slippers at \$1.50, worth \$2.00.

RUGS AND CHENILLE COVERS

Chenille Covers at 44c each

Rugs, at 98c each

Our fixed policy of selling all goods possible at the end of the season for which they were bought combine to make this Pre-Inventory clearance unusually imperative.

AND

Mufflers.

Children's Hemmed Handk's at 1c each

Hemmed handkerchiefs at 3c each

Embroidered handkerchiefs at 5c each

Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c each

Embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c each

Ladies embroidered silk Hdkks at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c each

Ladies hemstitch silk initial Hdkks at 25c

Ladies lace trimmed handkerchiefs at 35c

Ladies hemstitch handkerchiefs in plain white, colored bordered and mourning at 5 cents each

Ladies fine embroidered hemstitched lace inserted handkerchiefs at 25c

Ladies fine embroidered all linen hdkks at 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c

Gents hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c

Gents initial hemstitch hdkks at 15c

Gents corded hemstitch hdkks at 15c

Gents hemstitch plain hdkks at 15c

Gents initial hemstitch hdkks at 25c

Gents fancy border silk hemstitch 25c

Gents fine silk initial hdkks 35 and 50c

Gents fine all linen hemstitch in narrow and wide hem 25c 35c 40c, 65c

Gents silk hemstitch initial hdkks at 45c, 40c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00

Cashmere mufflers at 15c

Cashmere mufflers at 20c and 25c

Fine all wool mufflers at 40c

All silk brocade mufflers at 50c

Fancy silk mufflers at 60c

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SUGAR WAS THE TOPIC

Discussed Before the Dingley Committee at Their Session Yesterday.

DIFFERENT VIEWS EXPRESSED.

Producers Want General Protection, Refiners Only Partial—Beets Have Many Advocates.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The sugar schedule was the subject of the hearings before the ways and means committee yesterday and it was the most interesting as well as the most important schedule so far considered. The conflicting interests of the producers, refiners and importers were brought out in sharp contrast. The producers wanted higher duties all along the line and the refiners pressed for higher duties on refined and not so high on raw sugars. The latter were especially anxious that in imposing countervailing duties against export bounty countries the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article.

John Parr, Solon Humphreys and P. J. Smith, of New York, represented the importers; Colonel J. D. Hill, of New Orleans, represented the sugar growers; W. J. McCann, of Philadelphia, the refiners, and Henry T. Oxnard, of Grand Island, Neb., and Herbert Myrick, the beet sugar interests. Francis T. Thurber, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sepler, of this city, Bishop Thomas R. Cutler, of Utah, and H. M. Allen, of Nebraska, also made arguments, while Senator Perkins, of California, submitted a printed brief.

Speaks for Specific Duties.
Solon Humphreys explained the difficulties of an ad valorem tariff on sugar, and made a plea for a specific system. "The change," he said, "was unanimously demanded by the trade. Ad valorem valuations were unjust and impractical on account of fluctuations in prices. Higher prices for raw sugar undoubtedly would be the result of the schedule asked." Humphreys continued, "that the advance would be small if it would not be felt by the average family. Senator Perkins showed that the consumption of imported sugar by the United States is about 1,000,000 tons a year, all of which, if the sugar interest is protected, he said, can be produced in a few years within our borders. The importance of the beet sugar interests was set forth, it being argued that the benefits conferred upon a country by giving a new source of revenue to its farmers furnished the reasons for the protection of beet sugar by foreign nations.

Oxnard Discusses a Bounty.
Henry T. Oxnard advocated a bounty of 2 of a cent per pound on home-made sugars, one fourth to go off at the end of each four years, the whole bounty to cease in twelve years.

"Do you believe that bounty would be permanent?" asked Payne. "Yes," he answered, "that in 1894 you opposed it on the ground that it could not be made permanent."

"Yes," replied Oxnard, "I think it would be permanent because I believe the Republican party will continue in power."

Lumberman Reaches Washington.
The committee appointed at the convention of lumbermen held in Cincinnati on the 15th inst., reached Washington yesterday. They will be given a hearing by the ways and means committee today.

AGREED ON A BIMETALLIC BILL.

Republican Caucus Committee Frames a Bill to Amend on Silver.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallicism was in session for two hours yesterday, and when it adjourned had agreed upon a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus which will be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday. The bill agreed upon is brief, and merely empowers upon the president the right to appoint delegates to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallicism. It does not distribute the selection of delegates—as did the legislation of the Fifty-third congress—between the president and the two houses of congress, and moreover leaves the number to be selected entirely at the discretion of the president.

Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of his conference with Mr. McKinley from which he had just returned, reassuring them of Mr. McKinley's hearty interest in the committee's proceedings and his earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention to secure international bimetallicism if possible. It was announced after the close of the conference yesterday that the committee would press for early consideration of its bill with the hope of securing all the legislation needed at this session—so that Mr. McKinley could take whatever steps he might deem proper to at bimetallicism if possible. It was announced into effect immediately upon entering upon his duties as president.

It was intimated that he desired to have a conference next spring and have it under way by the time the tariff should be up for consideration. It was also stated by members of the committee that they were very hopeful of securing a conference and also that they were "by no means hopeless as to the results" of such a conference when once secured. All members of the committee were present at the conference except Senator Blair.

Should Get a Fatal One in the Neck.

Hobbs, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mrs. D. M. Conrad, a teacher in the public school here, was shot by her husband here yesterday. After shooting his wife twice Conrad turned the revolver on his own head. Conrad's wounds are not considered fatal. But Mrs. Conrad is not expected to live.

Dead Safe in Offending Title.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Governor Bradley has issued a proclamation offering \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of each, any and all the Owensboro mob that lynched the negro, Jolt.

FAILURE OF THE VAN NORTHWICKS.

John S. Tarnas Over His Wisconsin Property to an Assignee.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 31.—Yesterday afternoon papers were filed assigning the personal interest of John S. Van Northwick in all his property holdings in Wisconsin. John M. Bear is assignee, with a bond of \$250,000. The property turned over to the assignee includes all the interest of John S. Van Northwick in the Combined Lark Paper company; the Appleton Pulp and Paper company; the Union Pulp company, of Kaukauna; the Wisconsin Fibre company, of Manitowish; the Appleton-Bell Electric company; all of his real estate in this city, and 740 shares in the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company. The face value of these shares represents \$740,000 of the \$1,000,000 capital stock of the canal company. Included in the assignment is his interest in the Appleton Manufacturing company, of Geneva, Ill., which being incorporated in Wisconsin was not included in the assignment of the Illinois property.

Van Northwick said, explaining his action: "I allowed William Northwick to use our joint credit to further his individual enterprises, and thus permitted incumbrances to be placed upon my share of our joint interests without receiving any of the benefits for the liabilities thus assumed. When the collapse of the Atlas bank, of Chicago, made inevitable the failure of the Illinois bank, I decided that things had come far enough, and the time had come to protect my own interests at all costs. To that end, I forced the assignment of the Western Paper Bag company, owned by William, and the other interests of William and myself in Illinois."

Chicago, Dec. 31.—As a result of a conference yesterday afternoon between William Van Northwick, Chicago, and Charles W. Green, of this city, it was agreed that the Butavia bankers, whose failure on Monday affected so many institutions in Kane county and elsewhere, should ask their creditors for more time in order that they may be able to pay in full their obligations.

REPORT ON RULE REVISION.

Changes Agreed on by the Wisconsin Legislative Committee.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The committee on revision of the legislative rules completed its work Tuesday afternoon. It decided to recommend the abolishment of the committee of the whole in the assembly as a cumbersome piece of machinery of little or no value. It may still be decided by vote, however, that any particular bill shall be reported to pass through the committee of the whole. The report will also recommend that five permanent committees, including those on ways and means, roads and bridges, legislative expenditures and federal relations be abolished and that the membership of other committees be increased.

The rules of the senate and assembly are to be made uniform and about half of them stricken out altogether, the purpose being to simplify and expedite the work of the session. One further change which Senator Weeks had proposed but had not until after the meeting was over will probably come up later. It is a rule cutting off the introduction of new bills after the first thirty days of the session; any measures introduced after that time will, if this rule is adopted, be required to first pass through the hands of a committee on legislation, which may then introduce them to the legislature if they be deemed of sufficient importance.

Tanner and Hopkins Make Up.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—The libel suit brought a couple of years ago by John P. Hopkins against John A. Tanner, at that time chairman of the Republican state central committee, has been dismissed in the circuit court of Cook county, where it was brought. John P. Hopkins was here on personal invitation from John A. Tanner, and from a seat hard by the altar of the church sat with Tanner's closest friends and witnessed the wedding.

Will Work for Bryan in 1900.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Progressive Democratic club last night decided to work for the nomination of William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and called a convention for next month.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The only law point in the way of the Cuban bill is the oath ship capitalists have to take as to what part they intend to land their cargoes. There is no law against carrying cargoes of arms.

The Commercial club determined to organize a company to build and operate a big best sugar factory in or near that city.

Lazare Lavoy wrote a letter resigning his position with the Railroad News company, Chicago. His minutes were left back dead in his chair. It is said a letter from the company announcing a reduction in Lavoy's salary actually broke his heart.

Professor Jason W. Chennault, head of the university school at Louisville, has died of heart disease. The immediate result of the excessive use of tobacco.

Fred L. Wood, a convict in San Quentin (Cal.) prison, who recently liberated a fortune of \$30,000 from the estate of his father, a Chicago millionaire, is insane.

The preparations for the inauguration of Governor Tanner as chief executive of Illinois are being rapidly completed at Springfield. The executive committee having the matter in charge have issued a letter of invitation to the general public.

The relations between Peru and Bolivia are strained owing to an invasion of the Peruvian frontier by a Bolivian force.

K. W. Ball, of Chicago, was held up shortly after midnight on the Rush street bridge by three men, who robbed him of \$7 and a gold watch.

Frankie Moore, a girl 18 years of age, was drowned in the lake in the eastern suburbs of Columbia, Mo., which furnishes the water supply for the city.

The board of directors of the Denver chamber of commerce has unanimously decided to ignore the invitation to send delegates to the monetary conference to be held at Indianapolis next month.

Business circles are in a whirl over the mysterious disappearance from Emporia, Kas., of C. B. Fuller, one of the best-known men in central Kansas.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene L. Gray and Margaret M. his wife, to Anna N. Colby, bearing date May 15, 1894, and recorded in the Berrien County Register's office, Berrien, on June 28, 1894, in Liber 50 of mortgages on page 118.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-eight and 15-100, the same being the amount, together with all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee, for enforcement of said sale, and the said mortgage is subject to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is holden, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee for enforcement of said sale.

Said mortgage is subject to the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is holden, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee for enforcement of said sale.

Lot eight (8) in the addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Berrien County, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Dated October 8, 1894.
ANSON N. COLBY, Mortgagee.
A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martin T. Nichols, to John T. Nichols, dated February 24, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on February 25, 1892, in Liber 14 of mortgages on page 27.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by the said John T. Nichols to Mary A. Russell, by assignment dated March 10, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office, on Dec. 22, 1892, in Liber 2nd of mortgages, on page 81.

Said mortgage is subject to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, with the will annexed, to the estate of Mary A. Russell, deceased, by Sarah N. Wadsworth, Eliza Wadsworth, Katie R. Randolph, and P. A. Hart, administrators of the estate of said Mary A. Russell, deceased, by assignment dated December 28, 1892, and recorded in the said Berrien County Register's office, December 22, 1892, in Liber 6th of mortgages, on page 54.

On said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice four hundred and sixty-five dollars, and an attorney's fee for provision therefor, and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to enforce said sum, nor any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest, together with the attorney's fee for the premises so to be sold, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee for enforcement of said sale.

Lot sixteen (16) in Block "A" in J. S. Kennerly's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Berrien County, Mich.

Dated Dec. 31, 1894.
ELIZA WADSWORTH,
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